

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a customized graphical interface, the method comprising:

executing a music player that displays a graphical interface comprising information about music items; and

displaying a customized graphical interface including at least one control object for managing the music items, wherein the ~~content of the customized graphical interface~~ control object is defined provided by a device driver for related to a music renderer, and wherein the displaying of the customized graphical interface is in response to an event occurring during the execution or startup of the music player.

2. (Cancelled)

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3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 21, wherein the control object is a button or selection item.

4. (Original) The method of Claim 1, wherein managing the plurality of music items comprises an act that is selected from the group comprising: playing a music item, copying a music item from a first location to a second location, and recording a music item.

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5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein the event comprises receiving a request to transfer or export a music item from a storage device associated with the music player to a the music renderer.

6. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a customized graphical interface, the system comprising:

a music player for displaying one or more graphical interfaces that comprise information about music items;

a music renderer; and

a device driver for sending music items to the music renderer, wherein the device driver displays a customized graphical interface including at least one control object for

AS managing the music items, and wherein the ~~content of the customized graphical interface~~ control object is defined provided by the device driver.

7. (Cancelled)

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B 8. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 76, wherein the control object is a button.

9. (Original) The system of Claim 6, wherein managing the plurality of music items comprises an act that is selected from the group comprising: playing a music item, copying a music item from a first location to a second location, and recording a music item.

10. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 6, wherein the event comprises receiving a request to transfer or export a music item from a storage device associated with the music player to a music renderer.

A3 11. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a customized graphical interface, the system comprising:

means for executing a music player that displays a graphical interface comprising information about music items; and

means for displaying a customized graphical interface and a control object for managing the music items, wherein the ~~content of the customized graphical interface~~ control object is defined provided by a device driver ~~for~~ related to a music renderer, and wherein the displaying of the customized graphical interface is in response to an event occurring during the execution of the music player.

12. (Cancelled)

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15. (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 11, wherein the event comprises receiving a request to transfer or export a music item from a storage device associated with the music player to a music renderer.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of providing a customized graphical interface, the method comprising:

executing a music player that displays a graphical interface comprising information about a plurality of music items, wherein the graphical interface comprises one or more ~~textual elements describing an aspect of the music player~~ control objects; and
receiving a request from a device driver to change ~~the textual elements~~ a name for the control object.

17. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a customized graphical interface, the system comprising:

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a music player displaying a graphical interface comprising information about a plurality of music items, wherein the graphical interface comprises one or more ~~textual elements describing an aspect of the music player~~ control objects, the music player adapted to receive requests from a device driver to rename the ~~textual elements~~ control objects.

18. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a music player, the method comprising:

executing a music player that ~~plays~~ initiates the playback of music items upon a request from a user;

receiving a request from a device driver to ~~disallow~~ suspend playback of the music items, wherein the request is received in response to receiving a request to burn a compactan optical diskette; and

suspending playback of the music items on the music player after receipt of the request.

19. (Original) The method of Claim 18, additionally comprising:

receiving a request from the music driver to allow playback of the music items;
and

resuming playback of the music items on the music player.

20. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim ~~18~~ 19, ~~additionally comprising burning a compact diskette with one or more of the music items, wherein the burning occurs~~

~~subsequent to subsequent playback of the music items, and wherein resuming playback of the music items occurs subsequent to burning the compact diskette.~~

- ~~21. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the music player is a program executing on a computer.~~
- ~~22. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the music renderer is a portable MP3 music player device.~~
- ~~23. (New) The method of Claim 1, wherein the music renderer is a device for burning optical diskettes.~~
- ~~24. (New) The system of Claim 6, wherein the music player is a program executing on a computer.~~
- ~~25. (New) The system of Claim 6, wherein the music renderer is a portable music player device.~~
- ~~26. (New) The system of Claim 6, wherein the music renderer is a device for burning optical diskettes.~~
- ~~27. (New) The system of Claim 11, wherein the music player is a program executing on computer.~~
- ~~28. (New) The system of Claim 11, wherein the music renderer is a portable music player.~~
- ~~29. (New) The system of Claim 11, wherein the music renderer is a device for burning optical diskettes.~~
- ~~30. (New) The system of Claim 17, wherein the music player is a program executing on computer.~~
- ~~31. (New) The system of Claim 17, wherein the device driver controls a portable music player.~~
- ~~32. (New) The system of Claim 17, wherein the device driver controls a device for burning optical diskettes.~~
- ~~33. (New) The method of Claim 18, wherein the music player is a program executing on computer.~~
- ~~34. (New) The method of Claim 18, wherein the device driver controls a device for burning optical diskettes.~~

35. (New) A program storage device storing instructions that when executed performs the steps comprising:

executing a music player that displays a graphical interface comprising information about music items; and

displaying a customized graphical interface including at least one control object for managing the music items, wherein the control object is provided by a device driver related to a music renderer.

36. (New) The method of Claim 26, wherein the control object is a button or a switch.

37. (New) The method of Claim 26, wherein the music player is a program executing on computer.

38. (New) The method of Claim 26, wherein the music renderer is a portable music player device.

39. (New) A method of providing a customized graphical interface, the method comprising:

executing a music player that is executing in a computer and that displays a graphical interface comprising information about music items; and

displaying, in response to a user request for transferring a music item from the computer to a portable music player device, a graphical interface for managing the content of the portable music player device.

40. (New) The method of Claim 40, additionally comprising, wherein the graphical user interface includes an import window to identify a file on the computer.

41. (New) The method of Claim 40, wherein the graphical user interface includes a selector for initiating transfer of at least one music item to the portable music player device.

42. (New) The method of Claim 40, additionally comprising transferring a music file from the computer to the portable music player device.

43. (New) The method of Claim 42, additionally comprising transcoding a music item from a first format to a second format prior to transmitting the music item from the computer to the portable music player device.

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44. (New) The method of Claim 42, additionally comprising transcribing a music item from a first format to a second format prior to transmitting the music file from the computer to the portable music player device.

45. (New) The method of Claim 40, wherein the graphical user interface includes a selector for initiating playback of at least one music item that is stored in the portable music player device.
